



MILFORD HAVEN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

A N N U A L R E P O R T

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

and the

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

for the

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Preface to the Report

District Health Office,
County Health Department,
Merlins Hill,
Haverfordwest.

October, 1967

To the Chairman and Members of the
Milford Haven Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I present my Annual Report for 1966. Details will be found in the body of the report, the main items are summarised as follows :-

Population

The estimated population showed little change. There has been an increase of approximately 22% in population since 1947.

Births

The Birth-rate showed an increase over the preceding year, and is considerably higher than the National rate.

The number of Still Births and Illegitimate Births was the same as for 1965. Both are above the 20 year average 1947/66.

Mortality

The General death-rate was lower than the preceding year, and considerably less than the National death-rate.

There was a large decrease in the number of Cancer deaths and the Cancer death-rate is much lower than the National rate.

There was an increase in Infant deaths resulting in an Infant Mortality rate much higher than the National rate. This is the only real adverse vital statistic for the District.

There were no deaths attributable to Tuberculosis during the year.

Infectious Disease

There were very few Infectious Diseases notified during the year. A summary is given on page 9 of Immunisations and Vaccinations carried out in the Western Area for 1966.

A high proportion of our children and young persons are protected against the major infectious diseases.

Environmental Hygiene

The shops, stores and environs of the District reached a high standard of cleanliness.

The refuse collection and disposal service is adequate and efficient.

The Council's housing programme has provided modern living conditions for all in need of these facilities.

The town drainage is adequate, but the method of sewage disposal may have to be re-considered on a long term basis.

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With the advent of the Refineries and Oil Terminals, the problems of oil atmospheric pollution have arisen. There has been, so far, no degree of atmospheric pollution to warrant uneasiness from a health point of view. There has, on the other hand, been considerable oil pollution, and the potential danger from this is of a high order.

Rodent control is now supervised by Rentokil. It would appear that this Company are fulfilling their contract satisfactorily, and no doubt will be submitting routine reports to the Council.

Conclusion

I wish to pay tribute to Mr. Thomas, the Public Health Inspector, and his staff, for the day to day control of public health matters, and to other officers and departments of the Council for their assistance and guidance.

Finally I wish to thank the Chairman and Members of the Council, and particularly of the Health Committee, for their continued support and co-operation in all matters pertaining to the health and hygiene of the District.

I remain,

Your obedient Servant,

W. J. Y. SPEEDY

District Medical Officer of Health

CONSTITUTION OF COMMITTEES 1966/67

Chairman of the Council

Mr. Councillor H. G. Cole

Vice Chairman of the Council

Mr. Councillor V. J. Lewis

Health Committee

Chairman Mr. Councillor H. M. Kingston

<u>Members</u>	Mr. Councillor	H. G. Cole
	"	" E. R. Harries
	"	" W. H. Jenkins
	"	" V. J. Lewis
	"	" H. Male
	"	" F. G. Smedley
	"	" T. F. Squires

Housing Committee

Chairman Mr. Councillor F. G. Smedley

<u>Members</u>	Mr. Councillor	H. G. Cole
	"	" E. R. Harries
	"	" W. H. Jenkins
	"	" H. M. Kingston
	"	" V. J. Lewis
	"	" H. Male
	"	" T. F. Squires

OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL

	<u>Date of Appointment</u>
<u>Clerk of the Council</u> A. Devall, A.C.C.S.	1st April, 1966
<u>Deputy Clerk of the Council</u> A. H. Jackson	1st April, 1946
<u>Engineer & Surveyor</u> A. Moody, M.B.E., B.Sc., A.M.I.C.E., M.I.Mun.E., A.M.I.W.E.	2nd February, 1942
<u>Deputy Engineer & Surveyor</u> S. Jones, B.Sc.(Wales), A.M.I.C.E., M.I.Mun.E.	10th April, 1945
<u>Treasurer of the Council</u> K. J. Warburton, A.C.I.S.	1st January, 1950
<u>Assistant Treasurer</u> J. L. Davies	22nd May, 1967
<u>Public Health Inspector</u> C. E. Thomas	1st June, 1966
<u>Medical Officer of Health</u> W. J. Y. Speedy, M.B., B.Ch., L.R.C.P.& S., L.R.F.P.& S. D.P.H.	1st October, 1947
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<u>Medical Officer of Health</u> County Health Department, Merlins Hill, Haverfordwest	Telephone Haverfordwest 3345

PART I

VITAL STATISTICS

and

EPIDEMIOLOGY

SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS - 1966

General Death Rate	9.8/1000 population
Cancer Death Rate	1.2/ " "
Tuberculosis Death Rate	Nil
General Birth Rate	19.0/1000 population
Infant Mortality Rate	28.9/1000 Live Births

Population Table

<u>Year</u>	<u>Estimated Population</u>	<u>Natural Increase</u>
1947	10,590	136
1948	10,290	127
1949	10,380	99
1950	11,110	101
1951	11,510	74
1952	11,700	115
1953	11,800	104
1954	11,760	101
1955	11,780	86
1956	11,980	118
1957	11,140	99
1958	12,170	127
1959	12,860	136
1960	13,180	138
1961	12,790	126
1962	12,850	112
1963	12,910	79
1964	12,960	119
1965	13,010	92
1966	13,000	116

Births and Birth-rates

Classification of births

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Live Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Still Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	114	116	230	3	5	8
Illegitimate	5	8	13	0	0	0
	119	124	243	3	5	8

General Birth-rates

General Birth rate for District 1966	= 19.0/1000 population
" " " " Pembrokeshire	= 18.8 " "
" " " " England & Wales	= 17.7 " "

Still birth-rate

Still Birth-rate for District 1966	= 31.0/1000 Total births
" " " " Pembrokeshire	= 20.1 " " "
" " " " England & Wales	= 18.4 " " "

Comparative Table

<u>Year</u>	<u>Birth Rate</u>	<u>No. Still Births</u>	<u>No. Illegitimate Births</u>
1947	24.0	6	5
1948	21.8	9	9
1949	20.5	8	7
1950	20.1	7	6
1951	17.5	4	10
1952	19.1	9	10
1953	18.1	9	9
1954	18.4	9	12
1955	17.2	6	10
1956	18.7	4	8
1957	17.5	8	6
1958	22.1	5	16
1959	19.1	4	7
1960	19.5	9	12
1961	20.3	7	8
1962	20.0	9	6
1963	18.1	6	10
1964	20.0	4	19
1965	17.6	8	13
1966	19.0	8	13

Average Birth rate 1947/66 = 19.4/1000 population

Average Annual No. of Still Births = 7

Average Annual No. of Illegitimate Births = 10

DEATHS AND DEATH RATES

<u>Classification of deaths</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Diseases of Heart & Circulatory System	31	25	56
Diseases of Brain & Nervous System	8	11	19
Diseases of Respiratory System	10	8	18
Cancer (all forms)	8	7	15
Infant Deaths	3	4	7
Accidental Deaths	3	3	6
Diseases of Kidneys & Urinary System	4	0	4
Diseases of Digestive System	1	1	2
Total	68	59	127

Deaths in age groups

0 - 1 years = 7	30 - 50 years = 8
1 - 15 " = 0	50 - 70 " = 53
15 - 30 " = 3	70 + " = 56

General Death rates

Death rate for District 1966	= 9.8/1000 population
" " " Pembrokeshire 1966	= 12.5 " "
" " " England & Wales 1966	= 11.7 " "

Cancer Mortality

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Abdominal	1	2	3
Respiratory	5	0	5
Others	2	5	7
Total	8	7	15

Cancer Death rate

Cancer death rate for District 1966	= 1.2/1000 population
" " " " England & Wales	= 2.2 " "

Infant Mortality

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Prematurity	0	3	3
Pneumonia	0	1	1
Gastro Enteritis	1	0	1
Meningitis	1	0	1
Haemorrhage	1	0	1
Total	3	4	7

Age Groups

0 - 4 weeks = 4
1 - 3 months = 1
3 - 6 " = 1
6 - 12 " = 1

Infant Mortality Rates

Infant Mortality Rate for District 1966	= 28.8/1000 Live births
" " " " Pembrokeshire	= 18.1 " " "
" " " " England & Wales	= 19.0 " " "

Accidental Deaths

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Road accidents	2	1	3
Home accidents	1	1	2
Suicide	0	1	1
Total	3	3	6

Tuberculosis Mortality. No deaths attributable to Tuberculosis were notified during the year.

COMPARATIVE MORTALITY TABLE

<u>Year</u>	<u>Death Rate</u>	<u>Cancer Deaths</u>	<u>Accidental Deaths</u>	<u>Infant Deaths</u>	<u>Tuberculosis Deaths</u>
1947	11.1	19	3	N.R.	3
1948	9.5	25	3	10	2
1949	14.2	17	5	8	4
1950	14.2	16	6	6	5
1951	11.1	26	2	4	2
1952	9.3	23	7	6	4
1953	11.0	17	6	5	4
1954	12.9	23	3	7	3
1955	12.6	19	7	6	1
1956	12.4	17	8	12	1
1957	13.2	18	2	5	3
1958	11.6	22	4	9	1
1959	8.5	23	3	2	1
1960	9.0	20	6	5	1
1961	10.8	20	5	11	2
1962	11.0	26	8	7	2
1963	12.0	23	5	4	0
1964	10.0	21	3	6	1
1965	10.5	24	6	5	1
1966	9.8	15	6	7	0

Average Death rate 1947/66	11.2/1000 population
Average annual Cancer deaths	20
" " Accidental deaths	5
" " Infant deaths	6
" " Tuberculosis deaths	2

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The following Infectious Diseases were notified during the year :-

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Measles	1	4	5
Scarlet Fever	2	1	3
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	2	0	2
(15-30 years = 1)			
(50+ " = 1)			

IMMUNISATIONS

The following is a summary of Immunisations and Vaccinations carried out in the Western Area during 1966 .-

	<u>Primary</u>	<u>Boosters</u>	<u>Total</u>
Diphtheria	1,095	1,335	2,430
Whooping Cough	1,089	-	1,089
Tetanus	1,095	1,075	2,170
Poliomyelitis	1,350	820	2,170
Smallpox	525	76	601
Tuberculosis	654	-	654
Yellow Fever	178	-	178
Cholera	25	-	25
Plague	Nil	Nil	Nil

PART II

ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE

and

SANITATION

HOUSING

A. Council Housing

1. Number and Type of Council Houses Built -

(a) Prior to 31st December 1945 (Traditional brick houses)	312
(b) Since 1st January 1946 - (Post war)	
i. 1946 Temporary prefabricated bungalows	77
ii. 1947 25 T.P.B., 71 B.I.S.F., 66 traditional	162
iii. 1948 27 B.I.S.F., 96 traditional	123
iv. 1949 2 flats, 69 traditional	71
v. 1950 all traditional	105
vi. 1951 all traditional	90
vii. 1952 all traditional	88
viii. 1953 100 unity houses, 35 traditional	135
ix. 1954 26 unity houses, 38 traditional, 4 maisonettes 4 single bedroom flats	72
x. 1955 31 Wimpey (no fines) flats, 34 Wimpey N.F. houses, 32 traditional houses, 8 maisonettes (trad.const.) 2 two-bedroom flats (trad.const.) 3 three-bedroom flats (trad.const.) 11 single bedroom flats (trad.const.)	121
xi. 1956 21 traditional three bedroom houses 60 Wimpey (no fines) three-bedroom houses 24 Wimpey three-bedroom flats 8 three-bedroom maisonettes, 2 three-bedroom flats	115
xii. 1957 77 traditional three-bedroom houses 3 single bedroom flats, 5 two-bedroom flats	85
xiii. 1958 15 traditional three-bedroom houses 10 single bedroom flats, 1 three-bedroom flat 15 two-bedroom flats, 10 three-bedroom maisonettes	51
xiv. 1959 14 two-bedroom flats, 36 three-bedroom houses	50
xv. 1960 61 three-bedroom houses, 4 two-bedroom bungalows, 36 one bedroom bungalows	101
xvi. 1961 25 single bedroom bungalows, 64 three bedroom houses, 2 two-bedroom bungalows	91
xvii. 1962 2 single bedroom bungalows, 5 two-bedroom bungalows, 6 bed/sitting room flatlets, 2 three-bedroom flats, 31 three-bedroom houses	46
xviii. 1963 14 two-bedroom bungalows, 3 one-bedroom bungalows, 2 one-bedroom flats	19
xix. 1964 18 two-bedroom flats, 4 one-bedroom bungalows, 25 two-bedroom bungalows	47
xx. 1965 18 two-bedroom flats, 27 two-bedroom bungalows	45
xxi. 1966 28 two-bedroom flats, 17 three-bedroom houses, 2 two-bedroom bungalows, 4 three-bedroom bungalows	<u>51</u>

2,057

2. Estimated Building Programme for 1967

Number of dwellings under construction at 31st December 1966	32
Estimated number of dwellings to be completed in 1967	32
Number of dwellings estimated to be under construction at end of 1967 under present programme	Nil

3. Provision of Services in Conjunction with Housing Estates

Number of shops provided by the Council up to 31st December 1966	20
Number of shops in course of construction at 1st January 1967	Nil
Number of garages provided by Council up to 31st December 1966	322
Number of garages provided by the Council during 1966	39

4. The following is a summary of the number and type of houses owned by the Council -

Pre-war Estates

<u>Prescelly Place and St. Peters Road</u> - 104 3 b.r. non-parlour type houses and 6 special type 2 b.r. houses	110
<u>Cromwell Road and Priory Road</u> - 36 3 b.r. non-parlour type and 4 special type 4 b.r. houses	40
<u>Glebelands</u> - 20 3 b.r. parlour type houses, 40 3 b.r. non-parlour type and 2 special 2 b.r. houses	62
<u>Hakinville</u> - (Hakinville, Nelson Avenue, Nubian Crescent) - 22 3 b.r. parlour type and 28 3 b.r. non-parlour type	50
<u>Prioryville</u> - 26 3 b.r. parlour type and 24 3 b.r. non-parlour type houses	50
	<u>312</u>

Post-war Estates

<u>Coombs Drive and Hilton Avenue</u> - 3 b.r. houses	168
<u>Milton Crescent</u> - B.I.S.F. 3 b.r. houses	62
<u>Vicary Crescent</u> - B.I.S.F. 3 b.r. houses	36
<u>Pill Road and Pill Lane</u> - 2 3 b.r. flats over shops	2
<u>Pill Road</u> - 8 2 b.r. and 2 3 b.r. houses	10
<u>Observatory Estate</u> - (Rectory Avenue, Harbour Way, Glebelands, Gellyswick Road (part), Picton Road, Picton Close, Observatory Avenue (part) - 118 2 b.r. houses, 199 3 b.r. houses, 6 bed/sitting room flatlets, 2 3 b.r. flats and 36 2 b.r. flats	361
<u>Gellyswick Estate</u> - (Woodbine Way, John Lewis Street, Gellyswick Road (part), Croft Avenue, Haven Drive) - 55 Wimpey no fines 3 b.r. flats, 94 Wimpey no fines 3 b.r. houses, 284 traditional 3 b.r. houses and 24 traditional 2 b.r. flats	457
<u>St. Lawrence Estate</u> - (James Street, St. Lawrence Avenue, St. Lawrence Close, Waterloo Road) - 34 2 b.r. houses and 90 3 b.r. houses	124
<u>Marble Hall Estate</u> - Richard John Road, Meyler Crescent, Marble Hall Road, Marble Hall Close) - 102 3 b.r. unity houses, 24 2 b.r. unity flats, 21 traditional 3 b.r. houses & 2 3 b.r. flats, 61 1 b.r. bungalows and 6 2 b.r. bungalows	216
<u>St. Peters Road</u> - Single bedroom flats	4
<u>Nelson Avenue, Nubian Crescent and Vivian Drive</u> - 71 2 b.r. traditional bungalows, 5 1 b.r. traditional bungalows and 2 1 b.r. flats	78
<u>Milton House</u> - 4 old people's single b.r. & 4 3 b.r. maisonettes	8
<u>Trafalgar Road</u> - 8 single b.r. old peoples flats & 8 3 b.r. mais.	16
<u>Waterloo Square</u> - 2 2 b.r.flats, 3 3 b.r.flats, 3 single b.r. old people's flats and 8 3 b.r. maisonettes	16
<u>Trinity Place</u> - 3 single b.r. flats and 5 2 b.r. flats	8
<u>Dartmouth Street/Stephen Street</u> - 10 single b.r. flats, 1 3 b.r. flat, 10 3 b.r. maisonettes and 5 2 b.r. flats	26
<u>Jordans Close</u> - 6 3 b.r. houses	6
<u>Howarth Close</u> - 28 2 b.r. flats, 9 3 b.r. houses	37
<u>Bunkers Hill</u> - 2 2 b.r.bungalows, 4 3 b.r.bungalows, 8 3 b.r. houses	14
	<u>1,649</u>

Total Pre-war and Post-war houses	1,961
Private houses acquired by Council to date	32
Service houses owned by Council	<u>3</u>
	<u>1,996</u>

5. Private Houses

Number of houses built during 1966	17
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6. Repairs, Inspections, etc.

Number of intimation notices served during the year	20
" " intimation notices complied with during year	18
" " statutory notices served during the year	2
" " statutory notices complied with during year	1
" " cases taken to court	Nil

7. Common Lodging Houses

There are no registered Common Lodging Houses in the District.

8. Rent Act 1957 - Certificates of Disrepair

No Certificate of Disrepair was issued under the Rent Act, 1957 during the year.

9. Demolition, Closing Orders, etc.

Number of houses closed under Sections 16 and 17, Housing Act, 1957	5
Number of parts of buildings closed under Section 18 Housing Act, 1957	Nil
Number of houses demolished	Nil

10. Rehousing and Overcrowding

One hundred and twenty-five families were rehoused by the Council during the year. Twenty-two cases of overcrowding based on bedroom accommodation were relieved during the year including seven families moved from small to larger Council houses.

11. Housing Applications

The following applications were outstanding 31st December 1966 -

From within the area -

In rooms	54	
In separate accommodation	<u>59</u>	113

From outside the area -

In rooms	11	
In separate accommodation	<u>74</u>	<u>85</u>
		<u>198</u>

Included in this total are forty-one applications for Old Age Pensioners bungalows and flats.

12. Improvement Grants

1. Standard

	<u>Owner/occupied</u>	<u>Tenanted</u>
No. of applications received	19	6
" " " approved	19	6
" " " refused	Nil	Nil
" " dwellings improved	<u>17</u>	<u>6</u>
Total	<u>23</u>	
Amount paid in grants	£2,703.16s.3d.	
Average grant per house	£117.11s.2d.	

Amenities Provided

(a) fixed bath	12
(b) shower	Nil
(c) wash basin	13
(d) hot water supply	13
(e) water closet	
(1) within dwelling	28
(2) accessible from within dwelling	Nil
(f) food store	12

2. Discretionary

	<u>Owner/occupied</u>	<u>Tenanted</u>
No. of applications received	4	1
" " " approved	2	1
" " " refused	2	Nil
" " dwellings improved	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>
Total	<u>4</u>	

Since the improvement grant scheme was commenced in 1949, 317 properties have been improved, 243 of these by discretionary grants and 74 by standard grants.

13. Housing Loans

Thirty-six loans were granted under the Housing Act, 1958, for house purchases and for repairs and alterations to houses amounting to £88,128.

MILK SUPPLIES

<u>Milk Retailers</u>	<u>T.T.</u>	<u>Designated T.T. Past.</u>	<u>Ungraded</u>
<u>Producer Wholesalers</u>	4	-	-
<u>Producer Retailers</u>	2	-	-
<u>Retailers Only</u>	1	8	-
Number of inspections of dairies during the year			3
Number of warning letters re. milk supplies			Nil
Number of vendors appearing before Health Committee			Nil
Number of vendors struck off register			Nil
Number of vendors resigned from register			Nil
Number of vendors admitted to register			Nil

Milk Sampling

Biological (Brucella)

6 samples taken - 6 satisfactory

General Bacteriological

4 bottle rinse samples taken - 4 satisfactory

WATER SUPPLIES

Water Sampling

Routine sampling continued during the year. Samples were sent from consumer level to the Public Health Laboratory, Glangwili, Carmarthen, for testing and report.

The following is a summary of sampling results during the year -

General Bacteriological

	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Doubtful</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>	<u>Total</u>
Consumer level	34	3	3	40

For some while a recurrence of unsatisfactory samples in the Gellyswick area had caused concern in the Health Department. Eventually the source of pollution was traced to the water tanks at Woodbine Way. The Water Board were persuaded to cover the tanks with steel lids and since this time sampling results have been satisfactory.

FOOD CONTROL

1. Summary of Premises Registered under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955

Ice cream premises	48
Prepared food premises	15
Slaughterhouse	1
Knackers yards	Nil

2. Ice Cream Supplies

(a) Summary of Vendors

Number of producer retailers in the district	2
Number of retailers only in the district	46

(b) General Statistics

Number of inspections of premises and equipment	52
Number of informal notices served	2
Number of formal notices served	Nil

(c) Sampling

Samples were forwarded to the Public Health Laboratory for report.

General Bacteriological

Grade I	(Highly satisfactory)	17
Grade II	(Satisfactory)	4
Grade III	(Doubtful)	5
Grade IV	(Unsatisfactory)	2

3. Foodstuffs Condemned

	<u>Cwts.</u>	<u>Qtrs.</u>	<u>lbs.</u>	<u>Ozs.</u>
Soup			1	4
Fruit Cocktail			3	12
Tinned pineapple			19	12
Tinned plums			2	10
Tinned pears		1	4	10
Tinned pilchards			1	-
Tinned tomatoes			19	13
Tinned pork shoulder		2	27	-
Tinned cooked ham	2	2	16	11
Tinned corned beef		2	7	4
Tinned Ox tongues		1	14	-
Tinned beans			1	-
Baby food				4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tinned peaches		2	10	-
Casserole steak			15	15
Tinned pork luncheon meat			8	-
Nutty fruit cake		1	11	-
Layer cake		2	16	-
Snow cake	2	1	14	-
Trimming of pork meat		1	7	-
Strawberry Jam			1	-
Gammon bacon		1	21	-
Forequarter bacon		2	18	-
Frozen chicken			22	8
Sago pudding			1	10
Semolina pudding			1	14
Tinned tomatoe juice				14
Meat paste				6
Butter		1	-	-
Tinned peas			22	5

4. Prepared Food Premises

Sausages, meat pies and brawn, etc.	8
Fried fish shops	6
Fresh fish and shell fish	4
Number of Inspections	31
Number of informal notices	4
Cases taken to Court	Nil

5. Knackers Yards

Nil to report

6. Slaughterhouses

One private slaughterhouse is licensed in the area and is operated by Messrs. James Bros., Wholesale Butchers.

During the year the following meat and offal was found to be unfit for human consumption :-

Cow carcass & offal	1	pathological emacipation
Leg N.Z. Lamb	5 lb.	bruised
Pork	30 lb.	severe bruising
Beef	55 lb.	lymphadenitis
Bovine skirt, liver & lung	1	abscess
Bovine skirt	1	abscess
Bovine head, heart & skirt	1	c. bovis
Bovine livers	8	parasitic
Bovine livers	5	abscess
Bovine head & tongue	1	abscess
Bovine head	1	actinomycosis
Part bovine livers	19	parasitic
Pigs' plucks	4	parasitic
Pigs' plucks	1	pleurisy
Pigs' plucks	1	pleurisy & parasitic
Pigs' plucks	5	pneumonia & pleurisy
Pigs' heads	10	T.B.
Pigs' lungs	6	pneumonic
Pigs' lungs	5	pleurisy
Pigs' livers	3	parasitic infection
Pigs' kidneys	11	hydronephrosis
Sow's kidneys	2	"
Sow's head	1	T.B.
Sow's liver	1	parasitic
Sows' hindquarters	2	arthritis
Sheep's lungs	1	pleurisy
" "	2	pneumonia
Sheep's livers	36	fluke
Sheep's heart	1	pericarditis
Sheep's plucks	7	pneumonia
Sheep & offal	1	pneumonia & congestion
Ox livers	3	parasitic infection
Ox livers	4	Fluke
Ox liver	1	Telengiectasis
Ox liver	2	abscess
Ox liver	3	cirrhosis
Part Ox liver	20	fluke
Part Ox liver	9	parasitic
Lambs' livers	3	parasitic
Lambs' plucks	3	parasitic

7. Bakeries and Bakehouses

Two bakeries are operated in the town, viz :-

Mr. A. E. Beddington	Brooke Avenue
Mr. R. J. Edmond	St. Davids Road

Four visits were made during the year. One informal notice regarding cleanliness was complied with during the year.

8. Cafes, Hotels, Restaurants

There are eight cafes and restaurants in the town and there are also four hotels in the district.

Seventeen visits were made and the general standard of hygiene was satisfactory.

9. Licensed Premises

Thirty-three licensed premises cater for the district and the general standard of management continues to be satisfactory.

10. Food Shops

At the end of the year the following food shops existed in the area -

Fruit and vegetables	9
Butchers	9
Confectionery	11
Fried fish and chips	6
General grocery, etc.	<u>54</u>
	<u>89</u>

One hundred and forty-seven visits were made during the year.

11. Mineral Waters

The one mineral water factory in the district is known as the Regent Mineral Water Factory. It is owned by Messrs. W. L. Thomas & Son and is a corrugated iron building having a concrete floor. Water is supplied from the town main and the manufacturing plant was supplied by Messrs. Barnett and Foster. The filler and crowning machine used is capable of dealing with eighty dozen bottles per hour.

OFFICES SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT 1963

Registrations and General Inspections

<u>Class of Premises</u>	<u>No. of Premises Registered during the year.</u>	<u>No. of Registered Premises at end of year</u>	<u>No. of Registered Premises Receiving a General Inspection during the year.</u>
Offices	4	38	6
Retail Shops	8	107	14
Wholesale shops, warehouses	1	7	Nil
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	Nil	29	8
Fuel storage depots	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTALS	<u>13</u>	<u>181</u>	<u>28</u>

Analysis of Contraventions

Section 5	Overcrowding	Nil
Section 6	Temperature	3
Section 7	Ventilation	Nil
Section 9	Sanitary conveniences	Nil
Section 10	Washing facilities	4
Section 16	Floors, passages, stairs	Nil
Section 19	Training of persons working at dangerous machinery	2
Section 24	First aid general provisions	<u>6</u>
	TOTAL	<u>15</u>

Total number of visits of all kinds by inspectors to registered premises under the Act = 43

No applications for exemptions were received and no prosecutions were instituted under the Act.

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act, 1961

PART I OF THE ACT

1 - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	10	12	Nil	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	66	42	1	Nil
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	12	12	Nil	Nil
Total	88	66	1	Nil

2 - Cases in which DEFECTS were found

(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases")

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prose- cutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanli- ness (S.1)	4	4	Nil	Nil	Nil
Overcrowding (S.2)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Sanitary Conven- iences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	1	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
(b) Unsuitable or defective	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(c) Not separate for sexes	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other offences against the Act (not in- cluding offences re- lating to Outwork)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	5	5	Nil	Nil	Nil

PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work (1)	Section 133				Section 134	
	No. of out- workers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c) (2)	No. of cases of default in send- ing lists to the Council (3)	No. of Prosecu- tions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in un- wholesome premises (5)	Notices Served (6)	Prose- cutions (7)
Wearing Apparel (Making etc. Cleaning & Wash- ing	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Nets, other than wire nets.	11	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	13	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

GENERAL HYGIENE AND SANITATION

1. Refuse Disposal

Refuse is collected weekly from all private dwellings and premises within the urban area and is disposed of at the Priory refuse tip where a tractor and trailer are used for controlled tipping methods.

Collection is made by two Shelvoke and Drewry rear loading freighters and one Karrier 7 cu.yd. side loader.

Approximately 1,180 properties are now served by a paper sack refuse collection system, the remainder receiving a kerbside collection from an assortment of containers.

2. Sewage Disposal

It is estimated that 97.6% of the premises in the urban area are connected to the public sewer.

The parts not served are -

Coombs and Cellar Hill	Approx.	12 houses
Steynton Road	"	16 "
Liddaston, Havens Head, Steynton	"	67 "

3. Rodent Control

Summary of rodent treatments carried out during year

	<u>Major</u>	<u>Minor</u>	<u>Total</u>
Dwelling houses	Nil	566	566
Business premises	Nil	19	<u>19</u>
			<u>585</u>

4. Sewers

Sewers were treated for rodent infestation in June when two hundred and six manholes were baited.

One full-time operative is employed by the Council to carry out surveys and treatments for rodent infestation. Poisons used are arsenious oxide, zinc phosphide and warfarin.

5. National Assistance Act, 1948

There were no burials under Section 50 of the National Assistance Act, 1948.

6. Public Conveniences

Public conveniences are situated at the Market Square, North Road, The Rath, Gellyswick Road and Spikes Lane. Two urinals for the use of males only are sited at Hill Street and Victoria Road.

7. Mortuaries

One modern fully equipped mortuary is situated at Dartmouth Gardens.

8. Public Halls and Cinemas

The two cinemas operating in the town and the three public halls have separate sanitary accommodation for both sexes.

9. Public Baths

An open air Swimming Pool is situated on The Rath. Sea water is pumped from the Haven and is filtered and chlorinated.

10. Camping and Caravan Sites

There are two caravan sites in the area, one at Court Farm, Liddaston, and the other at Observatory Hall. Each have permission for six caravans.

11. General Nuisances

Number of informal notices served for general nuisances	31
Number of informal notices complied with	31
Number of statutory notices served for general nuisances	Nil
Number of statutory notices complied with	Nil
Number of cases taken to court	Nil

Ferral pigeons are still being trapped in the centre of the town, about 300 birds have been caught making a total of 900 since the traps were first used.

Pigeons are still causing a nuisance in the centre of the town and trapping will be continued until the nuisance is drastically reduced.

12. Salvage

Salvage is collected weekly from private and business premises in the district.

The following materials were salvaged during the year -

	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Cwts.</u>	<u>Qtrs.</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>s.</u>	<u>d.</u>
Mixed waste paper	90	6	2	790.	6.	10
Fibreboard	15	7	0	157.	6.	9
	105	13	2	947.	13.	7
Scrap iron	1	-	-	4.	0	0
Textiles		15	-	3.	0.	0
Lead			1	1.	0.	0
	107	8	3	£955.	13.	7

Total income from salvage £955.13s.7d.

